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# *Home for Aged Couples*

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between Seaver and School Streets,  
opp. Franklin Park, Boston, Mass.*

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
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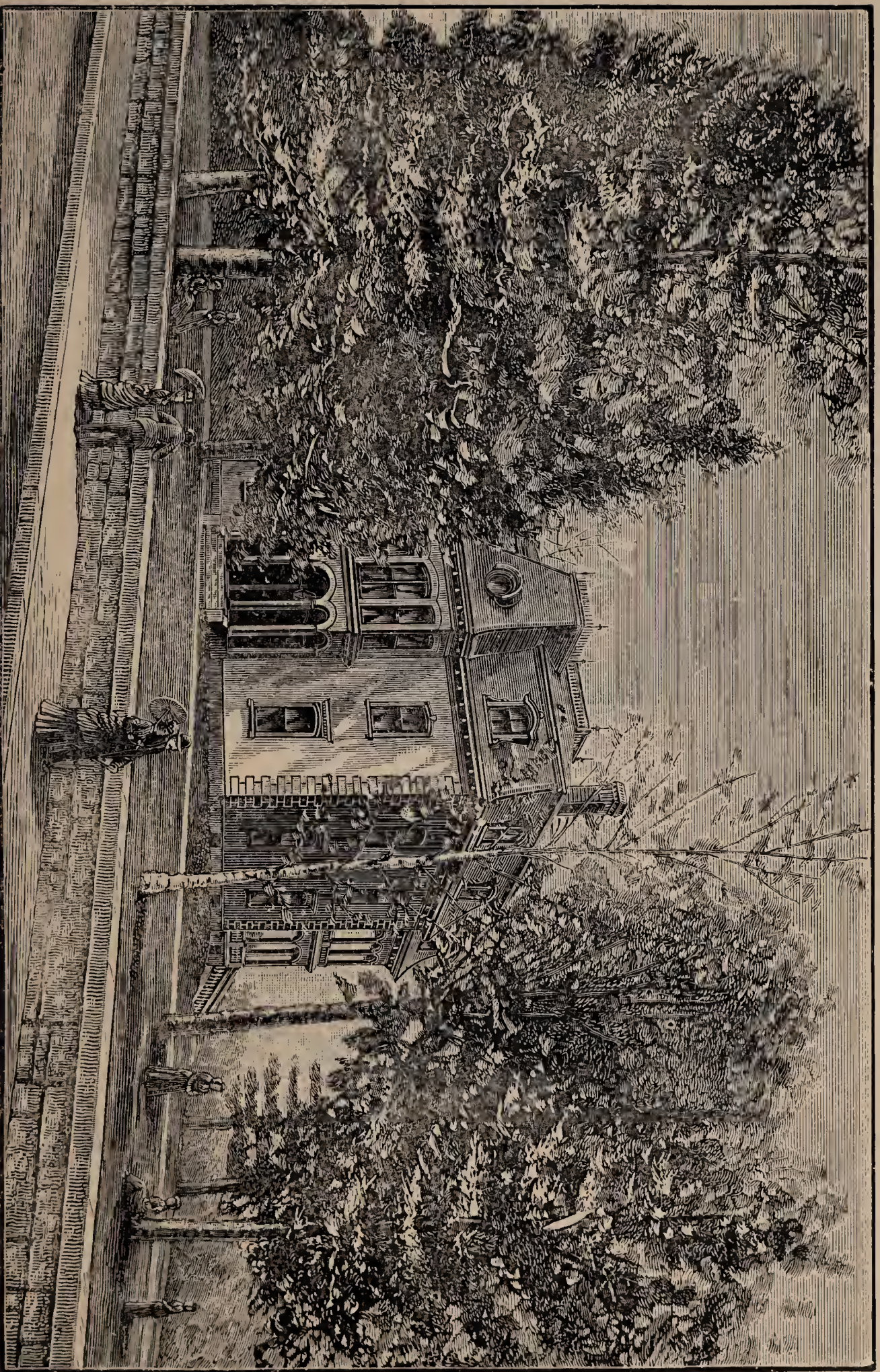
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HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.



ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX.

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR  
THE AGED AND FRIENDLESS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General  
Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:—*

SECTION 1. The NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR THE AGED  
AND FRIENDLESS, a Corporation established under the general laws  
of the Commonwealth, shall hereafter be known as the HOME FOR  
AGED COUPLES.

SECT. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 15, 1886.  
Passed to be enacted.

J. Q. A. BRACKETT, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, March 17, 1886.  
Passed to be enacted.

A. E. PILLSBURY, *President.*

March 18, 1886.—Approved.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 12, 1886.  
A true copy.

Witness the Seal of the Commonwealth.

[SEAL.]

HENRY J. COOLIDGE,  
*Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

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E. A. CARLETON, M.D.

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N.B.—None of the above officers receive compensation for their services.

## CORPORATION SEAL.

THE CORPORATION SEAL BEARS THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION,  
THE YEAR AND DATE OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE SOCIETY, AND  
THE NAME OF THE CITY IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED.

## NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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THE President, in submitting the Ninth Annual Report of the Trustees to the Corporation, renders to the divine guidance devout thanks for the perception and knowledge which hath made clear their path of duty, for the power and grace which hath enabled them to walk by faith humbly, intelligently, and prayerfully, for the unanimity and harmony which have characterized their counsels, for the wisdom which has directed them in the choice of advisers, and in the selection of those whom they have appointed to plan, construct, and carry to completion the structure which we hope will soon be dedicated to the work of brotherly love and charity.

The past year has been one of great promise. God grant that the present may be one of great fulfilment.

In our last report attention was called to the necessity of erecting a new building; and, in stating the existing need, the fact was emphasized that the Home, by reason of its lack of funds to erect a suitable building, had been unable to carry out its philanthropic plans, or at any time to fully meet the demands made upon its accommodations. A plain statement of what the Home had accomplished, of what it desired to do, of its financial condition, and of its receipts and expenditures from its beginning, were freely and frankly laid before the public, with the hope that



faithful, economical, and unrecompensed stewardship would largely influence the possessors of wealth to transfer a portion of their possessions to a treasury that ministered to the needs of the unfortunate, the sick, and afflicted. As hope deferred maketh the heart sick, so long waiting wearies patience and exhausts energy. The new year found the Trustees prepared to assume greater responsibility. It was apparent that decisive action must follow decisive views, else another year would be lost in discussing plans for extensions and additions which called for large expenditures, and gave no adequate return in accommodations. "We must build," voiced the general sentiment. That important preliminary settled, the field was clear for action. Ideas grew quickly into form. Plans were submitted, an architect consulted, estimates made, and the agreement to build was spread upon the records.

The financial condition of the Corporation was by no means encouraging for building schemes, but ten years of trial and experience had taught the Board to have great faith in works. Like the colonial dames of olden times, they "made up their minds"; and, when their minds were made up, there was no long stay in the proceedings.

The signing of the contract was the prelude to the breaking of the ground, and from that day to the present neither accident nor weather has interfered with the plans of the architect or delayed the work of the contractor.

In reviewing the events of the year, we are painfully reminded of the uncertainty of life and the importance of disposing of property by will while mental faculties are unimpaired and health permits not only of personal attention to secular affairs, but of being known among our friends as being useful and active. In full view of the



inevitable, it seems unnecessary to remind one of a plain duty; but it should be remembered that wills are disputed with alarming frequency, and not seldom does it happen that charities kindly and generously "remembered by will" are placed by the action of contestants in the unpleasant position of defendants, with the alternative of accepting a moiety or resorting to expensive litigation.

We live in a practical age, where few are revered. Childhood, youth, and manhood jostle each other without fear and without apology; and even the majesty of the law sometimes finds itself more in touch with the trend of modern thought, in rendering unto Cæsar than in rendering unto God. Sentiment apart from utility finds little expression, but beneath the snowy crust of indifference the great heart of the nation palpitates with a generous feeling and a genuine love for humanity. Beside the temple of worship stands the house of charity and the educational edifice. The far-sighted statesman, though he be indifferent to the individual, serves humanity in his effort to elevate the human race by providing for the education of the masses. Christianity places its finger upon the pulse of the suffering, and the touch is felt in the impulse from whence the life-giving streams of benevolence and philanthropy are kept forever flowing.

To be tributary to the world's work of benevolence is the mission of the Home for Aged Couples. To what extent it is entitled to support the record of its work is in evidence.

## THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the Home for Aged Couples Corporation was held the second Tuesday in January, 1892, in Park Street Church Chapel at eleven o'clock A.M.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the illness of many members, the attendance was not large. Prayer was offered by Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., and Rev. Dr. C. D. Bradlee spoke earnestly in favor of the Home. The *Traveller* in its report of the meeting referred to Rev. Dr. Gordon as speaking of the excellence of the work in considering the bonds of long companionship. He dwelt at length upon the pangs of separation among the aged, who through reverses and the denial of such an institution would end their days in misery. He spoke of the sympathy Boston had for this worthy charity, and believed that in sustaining it society simply found the best way to discharge its obligations to the aged.

Rev. George M. Bodge believed the Home to be one of Boston's noblest enterprises, and referred to Cicero's beautiful theory exalting the pleasures of old age, and to Edward Bellamy, who considered it a time for honor and ease. In referring to an old couple who were looking forward to a rest in the Home, he said the greatest pain that could come to them would be the pain of separation. He knew of no friendship so touching as that of an aged couple, who had shared life's weals and woes together; and it was fitting that, when in old age misfortune overtook them, they should be provided with a home together.

Rev. Alfred Manchester, of Providence, R.I., spoke of his acquaintance with the Home in its early history and his pleasure in its growth and success. He looked upon



the growing desire to alleviate suffering in either mankind or animals as one of the "hopeful signs of the times." He also believed that, while it was easy to arouse sympathy for children, there was more realization of suffering in the troubles of the aged, who were burdened with the thought of life's failures, and were therefore especially worthy of sympathy and aid. Hon. Thomas W. Bicknell thought the inmates of the Home lived very near to heaven, and he had certainly obtained a great blessing in his visits there. Rev. Hiram Houston spoke feelingly of the merits of the charity and of his pleasure in knowing that the weak and weary ones, whose lots would otherwise be cast in strange places, were well and amply provided for.

The annual report of the President gave great satisfaction to the Corporation, and in eulogistic words many expressed their high appreciation of her efforts and untiring interest in the Home. The Treasurer's audited report gave the receipts of the year 1891 as \$9,229.29, the expenditures as \$4,200, and the amount in the treasury Jan. 1, 1892, as \$21,124.64.

The Committee upon Nominations through their chairman, Mrs. Andrew M. Paul, reported that they had followed the Scriptural injunction "to hold fast that which was good," and would recommend the re-election of the former Board. The report was accepted by the unanimous vote of the Corporation.

With a rising vote of thanks to officers and speakers, to the press for courteous attentions, and to contributors for generous donations, the annual meeting was brought to a close; and the full page on which were recorded the events of 1891 had become the chapter of inspiration for 1892.

## MEETINGS.

The meetings of the year 1892, twenty in number, have been by no means perfunctory gatherings. Important matters relating to acceptance of plans, to contracts for building, to the appointment of advisers, decisions in regard to settlements with executors and heirs, arrangements for the anniversary, for the "laying of the corner-stone," for the admission of couples, the settlement of their affairs, and for the holding of the annual Bazaar, have come with a score of minor questions before the Board for discussion and adjudication.

In evidence that the Board is not unmindful of its great privileges, of the importance of its trust, or indifferent to the details of the work, we invite your attention to the harmony which prevails in the Home, to the comfort of the individual beneficiary, to the roomy, commodious structure nearing completion, and to the present financial condition of the Corporation.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The total receipts of the Home for Aged Couples from 1883 to 1893 have amounted to \$100,383.78, and the investments and expenditures as follows:—

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| To investments Home for Aged Couples, land    |             |              |
| and buildings, . . . . .                      | \$58,634.51 |              |
| To lot at Mt. Hope, . . . . .                 | 300.00      |              |
| To funds on deposit, . . . . .                | 13,902.35   |              |
| To trust funds (interest only), . . . . .     | 2,000.00    |              |
| To current (Home) expenses from 1883 to 1893, | 25,546.92   | \$100,383.78 |



The Corporation now numbers upwards of three hundred life members and about two hundred annual subscription members. Honorary members and patrons show a large increase, and it is gratifying to note that annual subscriptions also increase in amount. While any sum, however small, is received with thanks, it is hoped that all who can afford to do so will increase their one dollar subscription to five.

#### THE MONTH OF MAY

has ever been an important month in the annals of the Home. In May the first *public* meeting was held in the interests of the Home. In May the association was incorporated. In May the Home was removed to its present location on Walnut Avenue; and on May 12, 1892, an important meeting of the Board was held at 30 Union Park. At eleven o'clock the President called the meeting to order, and the Treasurer invoked the divine blessing.

In stating the object of the meeting, the President reported that the Building Committee had decided to select and invite twelve well-known contractors and builders, in whom all had confidence, to make estimates on the architects' specifications, with the understanding that the lowest estimate should be accepted without question. The estimates of nine contractors and firms (three having withdrawn their names) were before them, and were as follows: Norcross Brothers, L. P. Soule & Son, J. J. McNutt, David Jacobs & Son, Woodbury & Leighton, John Y. Mainland, Richardson & Young, Augustus Lothrop, Connery & Wentworth. The highest estimate was \$48,000, by J. J. McNutt, and the lowest \$38,943, by John Young Mainland; and to the latter the contract was

awarded. The fervent Amen of the Board was disturbed by no passing thought of an empty treasury. The fact that the question of house-building was satisfactorily and finally settled was indeed a cause for joy and thanksgiving.

On the 17th of May the contracts were signed; and on Thursday, May 19, the land was surveyed, the first sod was turned, and the first load of lumber was brought to the grounds.

#### ANNIVERSARY DAY.

The eighth anniversary of the opening of the Home was held at the institution on Saturday, June 11, from two until seven o'clock. On the grounds pretty picturesque tents were erected; and in and out among the trees during the long afternoon flitted graceful young ladies in airy costumes, serving ices and cool lemonade, with delicious strawberries and cream, to the great gathering, that had come with loving hearts and generous hand to celebrate the day.

The public exercises were held in the parlors of the Home, which, together with the great hall, stairways, and piazza, were filled to overflowing with interested listeners.

Dr. Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, the President of the Corporation, welcomed the guests; and Rev. Dr. C. D. Bradlee invoked the divine blessing.

Letters of regret were read from Rev. Dr. Arthur Little and from Dr. George C. Shattuck.

The President then introduced Rev. Andrew P. Peabody, LL.D., of Harvard University. Dr. Peabody spoke eloquently of the advantages of youth, and tenderly and feelingly of the disadvantages and infirmities of age. He believed that age, in its relationship with youth, when



even the young were old, needed not only means, but much encouragement. Love and sympathy were needed in old age more than ever before; and for those who had led useful lives and had been deprived of their happy homes the greatest sympathy was needed. He rejoiced in this beautiful home for the aged. Rev. L. H. Angier, "full of the breath of the Lord, consoling and comforting many," was the next speaker to congratulate the workers in so good a cause. He admired the charity because it was non-sectarian, and because of its unselfishness and its generosity. He closed his remarks with congratulations to the President upon her noble enthusiasm in building up such a work.

Rev. Dr. C. D. Bradlee called attention to the foundations for the new building now being made, and emphasized with much feeling his great pleasure in being able from year to year to bear witness to the growth and to the increased interest of the community in the Home.

The President, in closing the exercises, referred to the opening of the Home in 1884, when but few understood the principles underlying its foundation, and, doubtful of its usefulness or success, withheld the sustaining hand and the word of encouragement. Yet, notwithstanding, the prayer of the destitute had been heard, and every step forward had resulted favorably for the institution. In thanking the speakers and guests, Dr. Carleton reminded them that the corner-stone of the new building would probably be laid early in September, and that the Annual Fair would be held in November in aid of the Building Fund.

Vocal selections were generously contributed by a quartet under the direction of Mrs. M. M. Alsbury, soprano, Miss A. Fosket, contralto, Mr. Walter C. Hobbs, tenor,

and Mr. S. Jewett, basso, Mrs. W. H. Ross, accompanist. As the crowd of perspiring guests sought the cool shade of the lawn, friends returned one by one to exchange greetings or to place some souvenir of the anniversary in the hands of the President. Remembrances were received from Joseph B. Glover and sisters, George Henry Quincy, Dr. George C. Shattuck, Miss E. W. Bradlee, Mrs. George W. Richardson, Mrs. S. E. Westcott, Mrs. Samuel Downer, William S. Bond, and Rev. Dr. C. D. Bradlee. The first-mentioned gave \$100, the next three \$20 each, and the last five \$10 each.

The exercises over, every one enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon according to fancy or inclination. Some will long remember the comfortable rooms and the happy occupants receiving friendly congratulations, and many whose homes are in city houses will treasure up tender memories of green lawns, of cool shade, and the sweet scent of new-mown hay, while others will retain a vivid recollection of the solid foundation upon which the building stands.

The *Globe*, in its worthy efforts to add to the pleasures of anniversary day, and to help along the good work, gave a finely illustrated description of the new building, copied from the plans and drawings of Mr. John A. Fox, the architect. We quote from the opening paragraph:—

“Building operations have already been commenced, and it is expected that the new structure will be completed and ready for occupancy in about a year’s time. The institutional look has been most carefully eliminated from the plan upon which the edifice will be constructed. The building, when completed, in its roomy comfort and its chastely elegant design, will present an appearance not



unlike that of a wealthy country mansion." The writer added, in closing the description, "The earnest wish of those concerned in and connected with the Home is that its facilities may be increased to the comfort and consolation of increased numbers."

#### THE LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE

when the thermometer stood ninety degrees in the shade rather than in the "cool September morn" was due solely to the energetic efforts and good business methods of the contractor. Nevertheless, it was an embarrassing surprise to be notified that all was in readiness weeks in advance of expectation. The exigency left little time for preparation, but untoward circumstances avail little in controlling or interrupting the onward flow of the stream of destiny.

The expected occurred and the unexpected happened, and all worked to the good of the day. Even the weather blew its breath of prophecy, for not a cloud dimmed the rays of the midsummer sun. The corner-stone of the Home for Aged Couples was laid on Thursday, July 21. The public exercises commenced at four o'clock in the afternoon, the President of the Corporation, Elizabeth Abbott] Carleton, M.D., presiding, Rev. Arthur Little, D.D. (Congregationalist), Rev. L. B. Baldwin (Episcopal), Rev. George H. Young (Unitarian), Rev. A. McKeown (Methodist), Rev. A. J. Patterson (Universalist), Rev. Julius H. Ward (Episcopal), Hon. Horace G. Allen and Hon. Richard C. Humphreys taking part in the exercises. An orchestral prelude by the Salem Cadet Band opened the programme. Accompanied by the orchestra, the great audience which had come to witness the ceremonies joined in the singing

of the spirited hymn, "Onward, Christian soldiers." Rev. Dr. Patterson solemnly invoked the divine blessing.

Psalm xcvi. was read by Rev. L. B. Baldwin, of Maryland; and

"All hail the power of Jesus' name"

was sung by the audience.

The President then spoke of Rev. Dr. Bradlee, expressing regret at his absence, which was a sincere sorrow to himself, but unavoidable. She had just received a telegram from him, dated Delaware Water Gap, Penn., July 21, which she would read:—

*"Dr. Bradlee to Dr. Carleton congratulations.*

"I wish I could be with you. Grace, mercy, peace. *'The stone which the builders rejected has become the head-stone of the corner.'*

"C. D. BRADLEE."

The President then read the following letter of regret from Hon. Thomas W. Bicknell:—

"MRS. E. A. CARLETON:

*"Dear Madam,—* Your very kind and cordial note inviting me to 'say a word' at the laying of the corner-stone of the Home for Aged Couples finds me 'all packed,' with my field-glass and knapsack on my back, for a month's outing with several friends on the rocky shores of Maine. I am full of regrets and deeply disappointed, more than I can possibly tell you, that I cannot reply by a hearty 'Yes, I shall be glad to come'; for, if there is one institution of a benevolent sort in Boston that has had a larger share of my sympathy than another, it is your noble Home for Aged Couples. It is a real home, founded on home principles, the preservation of the family in its integrity, so far as it



may be, by holding sacred the ties which bind husband and wife at that period of life when the bonds are the strongest, and should never be severed except by death. It is a Christian home, with the true spirit of unity, harmony, and sweet charity pervading it; and I am glad that the success of your wish and the wish of your associates has been so blessed and crowned with such abundant temporal rewards that you are forced to enlarge your tents for still larger numbers of worthy people, who need your timely comfort and loving sympathy. The day of small things, when you began this work with strong faith and earnest labor, has passed; and now, after a few years,—so few that it seems almost a modern miracle to witness what we behold to-day,—you have come to the erection of this Palace Beautiful, where age shall preside supreme, with ‘honor, love, obedience, troops of friends’ as companions. Accept my hearty congratulations on the joyful occasion and more especially for the circumstances that make the day so auspicious. If the man who plants a tree is a public benefactor, how grand is that benefactor and benefaction that plants such an institution as this, which is destined to an immortality as long as human need and sorrow shall last! May the edifice you plant to-day on sure foundations not only receive the largest generosity of earthly patronage, but also the largest share of the Father’s blessing and protection. Most sincerely,

“THOMAS W. BICKNELL.”

To the *Herald*, *Globe*, *Transcript*, *Journal*, *Traveller*, *Advertiser*, and *Record* we are greatly indebted for courteous reports, extracts from which will be embodied in this report as “Records of the Proceedings.” Hon. Richard C. Humphreys, the first speaker introduced, spoke feelingly concerning the Home and the good work it was carrying on, and hoped that the labors of the founders would be

crowned with success. Mr. Humphreys concluded with a warm plea for support for the Home, urging his hearers not alone to give of their abundance, but to save in order to contribute to it.

Rev. Arthur Little, D.D., was the next speaker, beginning with facetious remarks about the array of talent which the list of speakers offered, and pleading in extenuation of his own remarks that they would be short. Continuing, he said in substance: —

“You will all agree in the value of a Home like this in whose interests we are gathered here, which is the outgrowth first of the mental conception, and later of the enlargement of the idea along the lines of Scriptural teachings, all tending to the advancement of Christian religion.

“The Home for Aged Couples is particularly an appealing charity. The majority of those whom the philanthropic are called upon to care for are in need through some fault or mistake of their own, but the aged are in a condition of dependence through their obedience to the laws of nature. We should study always to see how old we can grow, and give the tenderest care to those no longer able to care for themselves.”

Dr. Little closed his eloquent address with the following tender words: —

“I know of no charity more beautiful, fuller of the spirit of Christ, than this which has grown up in such a few years, where people who set out on the journey of life together, and have been overtaken by adversity in their declining years, can feel that a home is open to them under Christian influences.”

Rev. George H. Young referred to his memories of the work of the Home in its early days, to the noble women

who have fostered it, and to its breadth of religious sympathies. He thought, notwithstanding that we heard on all sides that this was an age of materialism, that never were so many charitable institutions being founded as at present. He termed it but a fresh evidence of the system of Christian gospel. Rev. Julius H. Ward offered suggestions to would-be investors of money, submitting that it was far better to put money into an institution than to give it to "Thomas, Richard, and Henry" in miscellaneous charity.

Hon. Horace G. Allen spoke briefly in congratulation of the happy prospects before the aged couples who will be enabled to make use of the Home, and testified to the great interest he felt in the cause.

"Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve,"

was sung; and then the contractor stepped forward, and in well-chosen words presented to Dr. Carleton a solid silver trowel, with ebony handle, with which to lay the corner-stone. It bore the inscription "Presented to Dr. E. A. Carleton, President of the Home for Aged Couples, by John Young Mainland, July 21, 1892." The useful and handsome souvenir of the occasion having been accepted, and the "copper box" duly sealed and placed in its receptacle, the mortar was spread by the President with the silver trowel, when the stone, properly inscribed, was slowly lowered into its place. The interesting ceremony was then completed by the President striking the stone thrice with the trowel, and saying: "In the name of Him from whom cometh the inspiration, the desire, and the power to help our fellow-men, we lay this corner-stone; and may God, our heavenly Father, look with favor upon



the erection of this edifice, directing and blessing the efforts of the master-builder, preserving the lives of the workmen from accident, and crowning with divine blessing the completed structure. And further grant that those who may be admitted to be inhabitants of this place may have peace, plenty, and length of days, and finally everlasting rest and happiness in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

When the last words of the prayer, which immediately followed the ceremony of laying the corner-stone, had been offered by Rev. A. McKeown, the sweet strains of the orchestra swelled with the grand notes of the "Creation"; and

"Be thou, O God, exalted high,"

rang out full and clear from the great chorus of voices.

As the sound of praise ceased, Rev. L. B. Baldwin impressively pronounced the benediction, which was responded to by the audience with a fervent Amen. The ceremony was from first to last interesting, reverent, and impressive. Through their courteous representatives, the great daily newspapers of the city gave the details of the event and generous editorial indorsement and encouragement. Extracts from a leader in the *Herald* voiced the general sentiment: "Everything conspired yesterday for the successful laying of the corner-stone of the new Home for Aged Couples in Roxbury, of which Dr. Carleton is founder and President,—the day, the audience, the speeches, and the feeling of the hour. Two things were evident to those present. One was that a tremendous amount of energy and business ability had been put into the new enterprise, and the other was the enthusiasm of

the people who have been interested in this noble and touching charity.

“The contributions have come largely from the right sort of people, from persons who appreciate sincerity and devotion, and are glad to aid an institution that takes hold of life where it needs most the supporting hand of charity. The gratifying thing about this institution is that the hearts of the people are in it. It is finding unexpected friends everywhere, and the contributions for its support and the new building come in size of the widow’s mite up to checks for \$1,000. Every rank and class is interested in its success, and this enkindling spirit was strongly felt by all who were present at the laying of the corner-stone.”

#### THE TENTH ANNUAL FAIR,

in aid of the Building Fund, was opened at Horticultural Hall on Monday, November 14, and continued throughout the week.

The public exercises commenced at 8 P.M. with an overture by Howe’s Orchestra.

Rev. L. H. Angier fervently invoked the divine blessing. The President welcomed the guests, and formally declared the Fair open.

The success of the Fair was assured the first evening.

The hall was artistically and elaborately decorated by Col. Beals. The music was inspiring; and, when the ladies footed up their sales, “a delightful evening” was the general verdict. One little episode which greatly augmented the pleasures of the occasion, and which will be long remembered, was the introduction by the Hon.

Stephen B. Allen of a "Cherokee songstress," with a marvellous sweet voice, under training at the New England Conservatory of Music. The little "Walici" (Miss Stephens), but just arrived from her far-away home in the Indian Territory, received a pleasant greeting, which burst into sympathetic and appreciative applause after the rendering in her "native tongue" of the "Indian Maiden's Prayer." The graceful refinement of the gifted young Indian girl, as she stood in her simple white costume on the platform of Horticultural Hall, singing for the benefit of the Aged Couples, gave to most of those present a clearer conception of existing conditions and the true state of civilization among the Cherokees than had ever been gleaned from agents or their reports.

The Fair, which the *Transcript* kindly predicted would be even more attractive than previous years, grew in interest daily. Every department was generously supplied with the useful and beautiful; and those in want of the things they had not the time or the fancy to make found it a good place to patronize, while others, who could hardly afford to give without some return for their money, swelled by their useful and judicious purchases the receipts, which were all to be devoted to the Building Fund. But, in addition to much purchasing, there was much giving; and, when the net receipts were all counted, \$6,000 was placed in the hands of the Treasurer.

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

have been held with the usual regularity. Clergymen of different denominations have been invited to conduct the services, and in nearly every instance have responded.



While it is gratifying to record that those who have ministered to the spiritual necessities of our aged inmates have found the pathway to the Home smooth and pleasant, we pray that the refreshing dew of heavenly blessings may enable them to continue their works of love and self-sacrifice; and, as they give unto others, their strength will be renewed unto them. The services of Miss Whitten, the organist, have been greatly appreciated, and gratefully remembered.

Sunday services have been conducted as follows:—

*January.*—Rev. William H. Savary, Rev. C. F. Dole, Rev. G. H. Hosmer, D.D., Rev. William H. Lyon, Rev. C. D. Bradlee, D.D..

*February.*—Rev. Hiram Houston, Rev. P. M. MacDonald, Rev. C. D. Bradlee, D.D., Rev. George L. Spaulding.

*March.*—Hon. T. W. Bicknell, Rev. A. H. Plumb, Deacon N. Broughton, Deacon R. C. Humphreys.

*April.*—Rev. P. M. MacDonald, Rev. Ellis Mendell, Rev. A. H. Plumb, Rev. C. D. Bradlee, D.D., Rev. Perley B. Davis.

*May.*—Rev. Arthur Little, Rev. Lorin MacDonald, Rev. Hiram Houston, Hon. T. W. Bicknell.

*June.*—Rev. Ralph M. Hunt, Rev. Dr. D. D. Winn, Rev. Mr. Washburn, Rev. L. H. Angier.

*October.*—Rev. George G. Hamilton, Rev. A. C. McKeown, Rev. Dr. D. D. Winn, Rev. Hiram Houston.

*November.*—Rev. William H. Lyon, Rev. Arthur Little, Rev. Mr. Bolster.

*December.*—Rev. Charles A. Page, Rev. C. D. Bradlee, D.D., Rev. A. H. Plumb, Rev. Hiram Houston.

## FROM BEQUESTS.

From Rev. Dr. Slafter, the almoner of Mrs. L. A. Adams, \$500.

By the will of Lucy Ann Dwight, of Brookline, the Home has received the sum of \$1,000.

Through C. P. Adams, Esq., attorney for the executors Otis and Edwin N. Simonds, ten thousand dollars of the David Simonds bequest has been paid to the Home.

To the memory of David Simonds we pay a reverent tribute of respect:—

A modest man, unknown to fame,  
 Few lived who even knew his name;  
 Yet it will live on storied walls,  
 In grateful hearts, in honored halls.  
 Would ye know why?  
 Through life he took no thought of self,  
 He wrought, he saved, he lived apart from friends,  
 Ay, walked alone without companionship,  
 That, dying, he might bless the orphaned child, the aged, and  
 the poor.

*In Memoriam.*

“THE POOR AND AFFLICTED KNEW HIM.”

Mrs. Jonas Fitch, Mrs. J. Wentworth Brown, Mrs. Cordelia Tremlett, Mrs. Kimball Gibson, Miss A. Glover, George W. Richardson, John L. Whiting, Leopold Morse.

Honored, loved, and respected, they passed onward to the life beyond. We speak of their removal from the activities of life with feelings of profound sorrow, and mourn that we are deprived of their help and companion-

ship; but death cannot rob us of the noble heritage of their example. The triumphs and defeats of life are not long remembered, but "blessed is he that considereth the poor. His name shall not be forgotten."

A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

On the morning of Monday, March 28, 1892, came the unexpected and startling announcement that our beloved friend and counsellor and coworker, Mrs. Jonas Fitch, had suddenly died. It was the morning of the afternoon appointed for the Building Committee to meet at the Home, and Mrs. Fitch had planned to call for the President at an early hour, that she might visit the inmates before the arrival of other members; but long before the appointed hour came the sorrowful message of grief and affliction. Immediately upon receiving the painful news of her sudden departure arrangements were made by the Trustees and Council to attend the funeral; and the following resolutions were read and adopted: —

RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That the Trustees and Council of the Home for Aged Couples received the sad intelligence of the death of their late associate, Mrs. Jonas Fitch, with emotions of profound and abiding grief, and that in this sudden affliction the great loss which they have sustained is fully recognized. The fifth life member of the organization, a charter member of the Corporation, and as Trustee and Vice-President, she has ever been identified with the work of the Home.

*Resolved*, That in her courage and faithfulness, in her constancy, friendship, and in her devotion to the interests of the charity we recognize those sterling qualities which endeared her to our hearts and inspired us with respect. Though "dead, she yet speaketh" through her



good works and her plans which were carried out as opportunity offered, quietly and without observation.

*Resolved*, That the sympathy of the Trustees and Council be respectfully tendered to the family in their sad bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, and spread upon the records.

#### THE HOME.

For the good health of the inmates, for the peace, contentment, and happiness of the household, for the untiring devotion of the Superintendent, and for the willing and intelligent service given by every assistant connected with the institution, we have great reason for gladness and thanksgiving.

There have been many occasions for the presence of Dr. Whitmore; but, when we consider the great age of the older members, it is evident that the family as a whole have enjoyed excellent health. The death of Mr. Joseph Cutter was sudden and unexpected. At the laying of the corner-stone on Thursday, July 21, he was as well as usual, and greatly enjoyed the exercises. On Sunday following he complained of not feeling quite well; and the Superintendent, having in mind his advanced years, called in Dr. Dunbar, who gave an unfavorable prognosis.

Mr. Cutter was not seemingly very ill, but exhausted; and on Monday, just after speaking in his thoughtful way to the Superintendent, "You need not fan me," he closed his eyes in the sleep that knows no waking, at the ripe age of ninety years.

#### ADMITTED TO THE HOME.

X Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cooledge from East Boston and  
 x Captain and Mrs. Love Straw. The latter couple, for lack

*not found*

of accommodation in the Home, are content to room in a neighbor's house, until such time as we can make more comfortable arrangements for them. The management of the Home has been under the supervision of Mrs. C. A. Roberts, except for a single month, when the former Superintendent, Miss Julia A. Fletcher, substituted for Mrs. Roberts. The affairs of the house have been prudently managed, and have been productive of good results.

By the Superintendent's report it will be seen that the Home has not by any means been forgotten. Clothing, fruit, flowers, delicacies, money, car-tickets from the "Fresh Air Fund," "Invalid Rides" from the Young Men's Christian Union, with the daily visit of the *Herald* and *Globe*, have been kindly sent by those who keep the Home in remembrance.

Mr. E. C. R. Walker, our generous neighbor, has again enabled us to furnish our family with fresh milk by his kindly gift of pasturage.

The great kindness of the Emerson Piano Company is a source of pleasure to all.

The visits of friends with kind remembrances on Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas are pleasures that are long looked forward to, and are enjoyed as the old father and mother at the homestead enjoy the return of their grown-up sons and daughters for the Thanksgiving feast.

The Thanksgiving turkeys were sent this year by Mrs. Oliver Ames and Rev. D. W. Waldron, and the Christmas turkeys by J. W. Smith, and on both occasions, that nothing should be lacking, ten dollars was sent to the President by Rev. Dr. Bradlee; but, thanks to many thoughtful friends, the needs of the day were provided for, and the kind remembrance found its way into the treasury.

## CHRISTMAS EVE

was the prelude to a happy Christmas day. The weather was, as usual, cold and crisp; but Santa Claus did not fail to bring the annual gifts. In addition to useful presents and loving remembrances from friends, an envelope containing two dollars and kind wishes from Mrs. Warren B. Potter and a crisp new dollar bill from Mrs. W. H. L. Smith and a like sum from Miss M. E. Hayden was placed in the hands of each member of the family. Expressions of gratitude were numerous and heartfelt; and the ladies, who had passed a pleasant hour in distributing gifts and receiving gracious words of thanks from those who had once been in circumstances when they found it "more blessed to give than to receive," greatly regretted that all who had contributed to the "Christmas cheer" were not present.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

To our board of faithful friends—the clergymen, the physicians, the lawyers, and the press—we acknowledge our great indebtedness.

We also hold in grateful remembrance those who consider the Home from year to year, and give as they are blessed in "basket and store" more and more abundantly.

The valuable professional services of Dr. A. S. Whitmore are specially recognized in the rapid recovery from severe illness and in the general health of the aged inmates. Kindly services by Dr. Dunbar are also gratefully remembered.



It is also gratifying to record that Messrs. Wiggin and Fernald, to whom we are under renewed obligations for legal advice and services, have given further proof of their continued interest in the Home by cancelling our indebtedness.

With warm appreciation of the services of the Visiting Committee and with generous recognition of the kindness, courtesy, sympathy, and fidelity of our associates, the Trustees and Council, we close our Ninth Annual Report, strong in the faith and firm in the belief that this much needed charity will be nobly sustained, and that under the blessing of God the aged couples of this city and State, who have through loss of children, property, and other misfortunes, become dependent, will find in their last days peace, comfort, friends, and happiness in the Home for Aged Couples.

ELIZABETH ABBOTT CARLETON,

*President.*

Dr.

## HOME FOR AGED COUPLES IN ACCOUNT

To Payments for the year 1892 as follows:—

|   |            |        |            |
|---|------------|--------|------------|
| For groceries, provisions, water, and ice, . . . .              | \$1,447.64 |        |            |
| Services of Superintendent, gardener, and house help, . . . . . | 1,390.50   |        |            |
| Coal and wood, . . . . .  | 290.12     |        |            |
| Gas, . . . . .  | 119.07     |        |            |
| Clothing, boots, and shoes, . . . . .                           | 56.86      |        |            |
| Medical supplies, . . . . .                                     | 37.65      |        |            |
| Repairs and renewals, . . . . .                                 | 20.05      |        |            |
| Plumbing, . . . . .   | 4.00       |        |            |
| Funeral expenses, . . . . .                                     | 63.00      |        |            |
| Car-fares, . . . . .  | 15.00      |        |            |
| Expressage, . . . . .   | 39.65      |        |            |
| Annual meeting, . . . . .                                       | 16.10      |        |            |
| Postals and printing, . . . . .                                 | 20.00      |        |            |
| Printing Annual Report, . . . . .                               | 152.58     |        |            |
| Postage, advertising, and stationery, . . . .                   | 35.00      |        |            |
| Laying of corner-stone expenses, . . . . .                      | 30.00      |        |            |
| Newspaper delivery <i>Herald</i> and <i>Globe</i> daily, .      | 6.96       |        |            |
| Garden seeds, . . . . .   | 5.65       |        |            |
| Insurance five years, . . . . .                                 | \$160.00   |        |            |
| Roofing and repairs, . . . . .                                  | 90.17      | 250.17 | \$4,000.00 |

By Payments on new building:—

|   |             |        |             |
|---|-------------|--------|-------------|
| To John Y. Mainland, contractor (on account), . . . | \$23,400.00 |        |             |
| John A. Fox, architect (on account), . . . . .      | 1,350.00    |        |             |
| Insurance, . . . . .                                | 250.00      | 250.00 | \$25,000.00 |

Balance on deposit in New England Trust Company  
and in Savings Banks, . . . . .

13,902.35

\$42,902.35J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1892.

WITH J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer.**Cr.*

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|---|-------------|--------------------|
| By Balance Jan. 1, 1892, . . . . .  |             | \$21,124.64        |
| By Receipts for the year 1892 as follows:—  |             |                    |
| From C. D. Adams, attorney for Otis and Edwin N. Simonds, executors of the will of David Simonds, late of Boston, . . . . . | \$10,000.00 |                    |
| John B. F. Emery, executor of the will of Lucy Ann Dwight, late of Brookline, . . . . .                                     | 1,000.00    |                    |
| Richard C. Humphreys, executor of the will of William T. Carlton, late of Dorchester, . . . . .                             | 100.00      |                    |
| Rev. Dr. Slafter, almoner of L. A. Adams, . . . . .   | 500.00      | 11,600.00          |
| Interest, . . . . .   | \$491.97    |                    |
| Alexander Moseley, trustee of Betsey R. Lang Fund, . . . . .  | 139.74      |                    |
| Income from Home garden and storage, . . . . .  | 217.00      |                    |
| Charles Whitney, . . . . .  | 1,000.00    |                    |
| Admission fees, . . . . .   | 800.00      |                    |
| Annual subscriptions and donations, . . . . .   | 438.00      |                    |
| “Anniversary Day,” . . . . .  | 366.00      |                    |
| Life memberships, . . . . .   | 175.00      |                    |
| Bazaar Building Fund, . . . . .   | 6,000.00    |                    |
| Mrs. George Faulkner, . . . . .   | \$50.00     |                    |
| Mrs. Isaac Sweetzer, . . . . .  | 25.00       |                    |
| Mrs. Leopold Morse, . . . . .   | 25.00       | 100.00             |
| Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, . . . . .  | 250.00      |                    |
| A. M. Shurtleff, proceeds from sale of pew in West Church, . . . . .  | 200.00      | 10,177.71          |
|   |             | <u>\$42,902.35</u> |

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it to be correct, and proper vouchers for disbursements, and the balance in the Treasurer's hands to be thirteen thousand nine hundred and two dollars and thirty-five cents.

B. MARVIN FERNALD, *Auditor.*

BOSTON, Jan. 6, 1893.



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|                                       |        |  |        |
| Sanders, Mrs. Orren B. . . . .        | 1.00   |  |        |

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES.

|                             |         |                           |                 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Tucker, Mrs. Lyman . . .    | \$25.00 | Mayhew, M. A. . . . .     | \$25.00         |
| Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N. . . . | 25.00   | Spear, Miss Abbie . . . . | 25.00           |
| Kidder, Mrs. I. L. . . . .  | 25.00   | Spear, Miss Mary F. . . . | 25.00           |
| Brown, Mrs. Nathaniel . . . | 25.00   | <i>Total,</i> . . . . .   | <u>\$175.00</u> |

## ANNIVERSARY DAY, JUNE 11, 1892.

Cash donations received by the President: —

|                               |          |                             |                 |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Glover, Joseph B. and Sisters | \$100.00 | Shattuck, Dr. George C. (by |                 |
| Quincy, George Henry . . .    | 20.00    | Dr. Bradlee) . . . . .      | \$20.00         |
| Friend (by Miss Bradlee) . .  | 20.00    | Bond, William S. . . . .    | 10.00           |
| Richardson, Mrs. George W.    | 10.00    | Westcott, Mrs. S. E. . . .  | 10.00           |
| Converse, Mrs. E. S. . . .    | 5.00     | Bradlee, Rev. Dr. C. D. . . | 10.00           |
| Haynes, Mrs. John C. . . .    | 5.00     | Downer, Mrs. Samuel . . .   | 10.00           |
| Smith, Mrs. W. H. L. . . .    | 5.00     | Ferguson, Mrs. Robert . .   | 5.00            |
| Brown, Mrs. Nathaniel . . .   | 5.00     | Mills, Mrs. Dexter T. . . . | 5.00            |
| Wetherell, Mrs. J. W. . . .   | 5.00     | Kilburn, Mrs. D. W. . . .   | 5.00            |
| Hutchinson, Mrs. F. J. . . .  | 5.00     | Hayden, Miss M. E. . . .    | 4.00            |
| Whitcomb, Mrs. H. C. . . .    | 5.00     | Corning, Mrs. J. S. . . .   | 3.00            |
| Nickerson, Mrs. J. S. . . .   | 5.00     | Comer, Mrs. Joseph . . . .  | 3.00            |
| Foster, Mrs. John . . . .     | 3.00     | Emery, Mrs. Hiram . . . .   | 2.00            |
| Manson, Mrs. J. F. . . . .    | 1.00     | Gelray, Col. J. W. . . . .  | 2.00            |
| Smith, John . . . . .         | 2.00     | Friend . . . . .            | 1.50            |
| Badger, Mrs. E. B. . . . .    | 3.00     | Refreshments (net receipts) | 76.50           |
|                               |          | <i>Total,</i> . . . . .     | <u>\$366.00</u> |



# ANNUAL BAZAAR.

AT HORTICULTURAL HALL, NOVEMBER, 1892.

## BAZAAR BUILDING FUND.

### CASH DONATIONS.

#### *Received by the President :*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Joseph B. Glover and Sisters, . . . . .      | \$500.00   |
| William Timlin, . . . . .                    | 200.00     |
| John C. Paige, . . . . .                     | 150.00     |
| Alexander Moseley, . . . . .                 | 110.00     |
| C. T. F. "Memoriam," . . . . .               | 100.00     |
| Miss Cornelia Warren, . . . . .              | 50.00      |
| Mrs. Cordelia Tremlett "Memoriam," . . . . . | 50.00      |
| John Goldthwait, . . . . .                   | 25.00      |
| Rev. Samuel Crufts, . . . . .                | 10.00      |
| Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Carpenter, . . . . .      | 10.00      |
| Mrs. Alexander Moseley, . . . . .            | 10.00      |
| Mrs. E. T. Pike, . . . . .                   | 5.00       |
| Charles W. Parker, . . . . .                 | 5.00       |
| Mrs. C. M. Barnard, . . . . .                | 100.00     |
| Mrs. John W. James, . . . . .                | 100.00     |
| Mrs. E. S. Converse, . . . . .               | 100.00     |
| Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant, . . . . .             | 100.00     |
| Mrs. John C. Haynes, . . . . .               | 100.00     |
| Hon. Thomas N. Hart, . . . . .               | 50.00      |
| Hon. William Endicott, Jr., . . . . .        | 50.00      |
| Hon. H. L. Pierce, . . . . .                 | 20.00      |
| Mrs. J. T. Wood, . . . . .                   | 10.00      |
| Mrs. Samuel Downer, . . . . .                | 10.00      |
| Miss Helen Potter, . . . . .                 | 10.00      |
| William Durant, . . . . .                    | 5.00       |
| C. M. Mellen, . . . . .                      | 5.00       |
| Total, . . . . .                             | \$1,860.00 |

#### *Received by William S. Bond :*

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| George W. Wheelwright, . . . . .       | \$50.00 |
| C. B. Freeman, . . . . .               | 10.00   |
| R. C. M. Bond, . . . . .               | 5.00    |
| W. J. Romaine, . . . . .               | 5.00    |
| Colonel Thomas L. Livermore, . . . . . | 25.00   |
| S. E. Wheelwright, . . . . .           | 10.00   |
| Mrs. James C. Davis, . . . . .         | 5.00    |
| N. G. Fuller, . . . . .                | 5.00    |
| Total, . . . . .                       | 115.00  |

*Received by Mrs. John Foster :*

|                                 |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Hon. Henry L. Pierce, . . . . . | \$100.00 |          |
| B. C. Hardwick, . . . . .       | 50.00    |          |
| Mrs. Henry Babbitt, . . . . .   | 5.00     |          |
| Mrs. H. Orcutt, . . . . .       | 1.00     |          |
| Mr. Greenwood, . . . . .        | 2.00     |          |
| Mrs. Vinal, . . . . .           | 1.00     |          |
| Friend, . . . . .               | 1.00     |          |
| Laban Pratt, . . . . .          | 20.00    |          |
| D. E. Snow, . . . . .           | 5.00     |          |
| Miss Emeline Tolman, . . . . .  | 5.00     |          |
| Mrs. Bower, . . . . .           | 1.00     |          |
| Miss Bower, . . . . .           | 1.00     |          |
| Mr. Lereaux, . . . . .          | 1.00     |          |
| Friends, . . . . .              | 2.00     |          |
| Total, . . . . .                |          | \$195.00 |

## DONATIONS AND RECEIPTS FROM TABLES.

*Received by Mrs. E. B. Badger :*

|                               |          |        |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Erastus B. Badger, . . . . .  | \$500.00 |        |
| J. W. Converse, . . . . .     | 50.00    |        |
| Mrs. L. O. Goodwin, . . . . . | 10.00    |        |
| B. E. Cole & Co., . . . . .   | 100.00   |        |
| Mrs. Guy Lamkin, . . . . .    | 25.00    |        |
| Table receipts, . . . . .     | 240.00   |        |
| Total, . . . . .              |          | 925.00 |

*Received by Mrs. Hiram Emery and Mrs. J. S. Winn :*

|   |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|
| Mrs. Nathaniel Brown, . . . . .             | \$20.00 |        |
| Miss Carrie Haskins, . . . . .              | 2.00    |        |
| Mrs. John S. Emery, . . . . .               | 5.00    |        |
| Mrs. Snow, . . . . .                        | 2.00    |        |
| Table receipts, . . . . .                   | 139.55  |        |
| Mrs. H. B. Janes, table receipts, . . . . . | 110.00  |        |
| Total, . . . . .                            |         | 278.55 |

*Received by Mrs. George W. Richardson :*

(Bridgeport, Conn.)

|                                      |         |        |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Through Mrs. J. F. Manson, . . . . . | \$30.00 |        |
| Table receipts, . . . . .            | 275.00  |        |
| Total, . . . . .                     |         | 305.00 |

*Received by Mrs. Royal Whiton and Mrs. John Ritchie, Jr. :*

|                                  |         |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|--|
| H. M. Whitney, . . . . .         | \$10.00 |  |
| Mr. Walker, . . . . .            | 1.00    |  |
| Mr. Knight, . . . . .            | 1.00    |  |
| Mr. Henderson, . . . . .         | 1.00    |  |
| Mrs. B. B. Whittemore, . . . . . | 1.00    |  |

## Through Mrs. John Foster :

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Elbridge Torrey, . . . . .      | \$10.00 |
| Mrs. James H. Means, . . . . .  | 3.00    |
| Mrs. George W. Blish, . . . . . | 1.00    |
| Mrs. James Foster, . . . . .    | 1.00    |
| Cash, . . . . .                 | 5.00    |
| Friend, . . . . .               | .50     |
| John Ritchie, Jr. . . . .       | 15.00   |
| A friend, . . . . .             | 20.00   |
| Mrs. Lanphear, . . . . .        | 2.00    |
| Mrs. C. H. Porter, . . . . .    | 2.00    |
| Mrs. Wilbur, . . . . .          | 5.00    |
| Mrs. Blake, . . . . .           | 1.00    |
| Mrs. John Foster, . . . . .     | 10.00   |
| J. Brooks Fenno, . . . . .      | 10.00   |
| Friends, . . . . .              | 1.00    |
| Mr. Lucius Foster, . . . . .    | 1.00    |
| Miss C. D. Foster, . . . . .    | .70     |
| Friend, . . . . .               | .70     |
| Table receipts, . . . . .       | 307.26  |

Total, . . . . . \$410.16

*Received by Mrs. F. H. Johnson :*

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| G. C. Spalding, . . . . .    | \$20.00 |
| L. M. Hammond, . . . . .     | 5.00    |
| H. Thayer, . . . . .         | 5.00    |
| Shuman & Co., . . . . .      | 5.00    |
| Mrs. William Wood, . . . . . | 2.00    |
| C. Fairbanks, . . . . .      | 2.00    |
| S. Kemp and Son, . . . . .   | 5.00    |
| H. Litchfield, . . . . .     | 5.00    |
| M. Morrill, . . . . .        | 5.00    |
| Mrs. Greeley, . . . . .      | 2.00    |
| C. H. Bond, . . . . .        | 5.00    |
| Table receipts, . . . . .    | 244.00  |

Total, . . . . . 305.00

*Received by Mrs. C. W. Wellington :*

Table receipts, . . . . . 70.00

*Received by Miss E. W. Bradlee, Mrs. L. G. Parmelee, and Mrs. S. D. Hurlbut :*

## By Miss Bradlee :

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| North Andover Charitable Union, . . . . .             | \$25.00 |
| A friend, O. E. W., . . . . .                         | 25.00   |
| Charles H. Hersey, . . . . .                          | 25.00   |
| Dexter Babcock, . . . . .                             | 10.00   |
| Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, . . . . .                        | 5.00    |
| Mrs. Sargent, . . . . .                               | 5.00    |
| A friend, . . . . .                                   | 1.75    |
| A friend, . . . . .                                   | 2.00    |
| Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, . . . . .                        | 1.00    |
| A friend, . . . . .                                   | 1.00    |
| Friends, by Mrs. Hurlbut, . . . . .                   | 32.00   |
| Miss H. C. Bradlee, . . . . .                         | 50.00   |
| Mrs. Bradstreet, . . . . .                            | 15.00   |
| South Friendly Society (Dr. Hale's church), . . . . . | 15.00   |
| Mrs. C. A. Richards, . . . . .                        | 10.00   |
| Mrs. Eleanor Jones, . . . . .                         | 5.00    |



*Home for Aged Couples*

|                                     |        |          |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Mrs. Pierce, . . . . .              | \$5.00 |          |
| Mrs. M. E. Glidden, . . . . .       | 1.00   |          |
| A friend, . . . . .                 | 1.00   |          |
| Mrs. George Dickenson, . . . . .    | 25.00  |          |
| Friend, . . . . .                   | .50    |          |
| Friend, by Mrs. Parmelee, . . . . . | 1.00   |          |
| Table receipts, . . . . .           | 312.45 |          |
| Total, . . . . .                    |        | \$573.70 |

*Received by Mrs. J. W. Wetherell and Mrs. A. D. Morse:*

|                                  |         |        |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Mrs. E. B. Wheaton, . . . . .    | \$10.00 |        |
| Mrs. Charles H. Green, . . . . . | 2.00    |        |
| Mrs. William Woods, . . . . .    | 1.00    |        |
| Mrs. T. Humphrey, . . . . .      | .50     |        |
| Miss M. E. Hayden, . . . . .     | 10.00   |        |
| Perley Ramsey, . . . . .         | 1.00    |        |
| Mrs. Whitcomb, . . . . .         | .50     |        |
| Table receipts, . . . . .        | 232.25  |        |
| Total, . . . . .                 |         | 257.25 |

*Received by Mrs. A. M. Paul and Mrs. Warren Stetson:*

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Friends, . . . . .                         | \$3.00 |        |
| Misses Pickens's table receipts, . . . . . | 54.72  |        |
| By Mrs. D. W. Kilburn:                     |        |        |
| Park Street Church, . . . . .              | 128.00 |        |
| Table receipts, . . . . .                  | 199.00 |        |
| Total, . . . . .                           |        | 384.72 |

*Received by Mrs. F. J. Hutchinson and Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb:*

|                                |         |        |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Mr. H. C. Whitcomb, . . . . .  | \$25.00 |        |
| Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, . . . . . | 15.00   |        |
| Table receipts, . . . . .      | 146.92  |        |
| Total, . . . . .               |         | 186.92 |

*Received by Mrs. H. B. Crosby, Cashier of Café:*

|                                 |        |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Mrs. J. B. Henry, . . . . .     | \$5.00 |        |
| Miss Belle Nickerson, . . . . . | 2.00   |        |
| Mrs. J. S. Nickerson, . . . . . | 5.00   |        |
| Mrs. K. M. Carlton, . . . . .   | .50    |        |
| Receipts, . . . . .             | 425.20 |        |
| Total, . . . . .                |        | 437.70 |

|                                     |            |  |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|
| Received by admissions, . . . . .   | 246.00     |  |
| Whole amount, . . . . .             | \$6,550.00 |  |
| Bazaar expenses one week, . . . . . | 550.00     |  |
| For Building Fund, . . . . .        | \$6,000.00 |  |

**DONATIONS TO BAZAAR GRATEFULLY  
ACKNOWLEDGED.**

**Generous Contributors.**

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Torrey, Bright & Capen.   | F. B. Toppan.               |
| Jordan, Marsh & Co.       | Brown, Durell & Co.         |
| R. & J. Gilchrist.        | A. Shuman & Co.             |
| C. F. Hovey & Co.         | Shepard, Norwell & Co.      |
| T. E. Moseley & Co.       | Jones, McDuffee & Stratton. |
| Dame, Stoddard & Kendall. | Shreve, Crump & Low.        |
| A. Stowell & Co.          | Spitz Bros. & Mork.         |
| A. J. Coleman.            | N. C. Whittaker & Co.       |
| Connolly & Davis.         | Wm. S. Butler & Co.         |
| Chas. B. Botsford & Co.   | R. H. White & Co.           |

**FOR CAFE.**

**Hotels and Confectioners.**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Young's.      | Coolidge.       |
| Thorndike.    | Crawford's.     |
| Park House.   | Brigham's.      |
| Harvey Blunt. | L. G. Parmelee. |

**Coffee.**

Cobb, Bates & Yerxa.  
Oriental Coffee Co.

**Tea.**

C. C. Clapp.  
Chase & Sanborn.

**Ice.**

Boston Ice Co.

**Crackers.**

N.Y. Biscuit Co.

**Soups and Pickles.**

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| E. T. Cowdrey & Co. | Huckins & Co. |
|---------------------|---------------|

**Butter and Cheese.**

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| H. P. Morrison.    | Gass, Doe & Co.    |
| Crosby Bros. & Co. | Andrews & Stevens. |
| H. H. Hovey.       | C. H. Young.       |

**Celery, Lettuce, and Vegetables.**

|              |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| Farnum & Co. | Simmons, Amsden & Co. |
| C. W. Smith. | Mr. Evans.            |

**Lobsters and Fish.**

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Walker & Rich.    | Blanchard & Fowle. |
| N. E. Lobster Co. | Wm. H. Prior, Jr.  |

**Oysters.**

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Wright & Willis. | Boston Oyster Co.   |
| D. Atwood & Co.  | Norfolk Oyster Co.  |
| Atwood & Bacon.  | R. R. Higgins & Co. |
| Thomas Crosby.   | C. W. Badger.       |

*Home for Aged Couples***Hams, Tongues, Corn Beef.**

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| John P. Squires. | S. H. Wilkins.    |
| Niles & Onthank. | J. V. Fletcher.   |
| John A. Rollins. | A. Gross.         |
| George R. Flint. | S. F. Woodbridge. |

**Roasts of Beef.**

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Sturtevant & Haley. | G. E. Robinson & Co. |
| Otis Simonds.       | Hanning & Bros.      |
| M. C. McCrillis.    |                      |

**Turkeys and Chickens.**

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| D. A. Dunbar.      | Nathan Fitch. |
| Swan, Newton & Co. | J. C. Pineo.  |
| Nathan Robbins.    | Mr. Faunce.   |

**Mutton and Lamb.**

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| L. M. Dyer.   | Hilton & Woodward. |
| I. E. Noyes.  | B. Johnson.        |
| E. S. Stacey. |                    |

**Groceries.**

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| A. J. Lovell.     | Cobb & Hersey. |
| C. D. Swain & Co. | F. O. White.   |
| Morse Bros.       |                |

**Boston Baked Beans.**

L. G. Parmelee.

**Loans.**

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Torrey, Bright & Capen. | Smith & Co.       |
| Steinart & Sons.        | Albert E. Hughes. |

**CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LADIES OF THE BAZAAR.****Turkeys and Chickens.**

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. Royal Whiton.    | Mrs. E. B. Badger.    |
| Mrs. R. D. Cushing.   | Mrs. C. W. Turner.    |
| Mrs. E. S. Converse.  | Mrs. E. C. Anderson.  |
| Mrs. A. B. Wetherell. | Mrs. James M. Smith.  |
| Mrs. J. W. Wetherell. | Mrs. Robert Ferguson. |
| Mrs. John C. Haynes.  | Mrs. Francis James.   |
| Mrs. D. W. Kilburn.   | Mrs. Chas. U. Thomas. |
| Mrs. Henry B. Janes.  | Mrs. W. B. Tilton.    |

**Hams and Tongues.**

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Mrs. A. B. Currier.  | Mrs. Hollis Moore.      |
| Mrs. Hiram Emery.    | Mrs. F. E. Bartley.     |
| Mrs. Atwood.         | Mrs. C. W. Tillinghast. |
| Mrs. W. H. L. Smith. | Mrs. Robert Ferguson.   |
| Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb. |                         |



**Oysters and Lobsters.**

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. E. B. Badger.   | Mrs. A. B. Wetherell. |
| Mrs. A. M. Paul.     | Mrs. Alfred Dykes.    |
| Mrs. J. S. Winn.     | Mrs. John C. Haynes.  |
| Mrs. E. A. Carleton. |                       |

**Pastry, Bread, and Cake.**

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Mrs. E. B. Badger.      | Mrs. Hiram Emery.      |
| Mrs. R. D. Cushing.     | Mrs. M. C. Crockett.   |
| Mrs. A. B. Wetherell.   | Mrs. J. W. Wetherell.  |
| Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb.    | Mrs. A. M. Paul.       |
| Mrs. Alfred Dykes.      | Mrs. F. E. Bartley.    |
| Mrs. H. C. Dimond.      | Mrs. George Hall.      |
| Mrs. J. B. Henry.       | Mrs. E. C. Anderson.   |
| Mrs. H. H. Barney.      | Mrs. A. D. Morse.      |
| Mrs. A. B. Currier.     | Mrs. H. B. Crosby.     |
| Mrs. J. S. Nickerson.   | Miss Belle Nickerson.  |
| Mrs. C. W. Tillinghast. | Mrs. Elizabeth Gray.   |
| Mrs. Chas. A. Thacher.  | Mrs. C. W. Wellington. |
| Mrs. Walter Wales.      | Mrs. Haddock.          |
| Mrs. Stiles.            | Mrs. Robert Ferguson.  |
| Mrs. C. A. Green.       | Mrs. Marion McBride.   |
| Mrs. L. A. Brewster.    | Mrs. John Foster.      |
| Miss E. W. Bradlee.     | Mrs. Henry B. Janes.   |
| Mrs. Hewins.            | Mrs. Richmond.         |
| Mrs. Safford.           | Mrs. Perley Morse.     |
| Mrs. C. H. Thayer.      | Mrs. Holbrook.         |
| Mrs. Hollis Moore.      | Mrs. Basset.           |
| Mrs. J. M. Worrall.     | Mrs. Jones.            |
| Mrs. H. J. Bullard.     | Miss A. J. Stone.      |
| Mrs. C. D. Hayward.     | Mrs. L. J. Hunt.       |
| Mrs. A. F. Elliott.     | Mrs. B. M. Osgood.     |
| Mrs. L. J. Bell.        | Mrs. C. W. Wellington. |

Through Mrs. R. D. Cushing, crackers, pickles, groceries, and 20 pounds of butter.

Through Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, 30 sheets of cake, salad cream, chickens, and butter.

Through Mrs. F. J. Hutchinson, 1,500 napkins, 3 turkeys, 2 hams, corned beef, and vegetables.

Through Mrs. A. B. Currier, 6 gallons ice-cream.

Through Mrs. George E. Hall, turkey, celery, and cheese.

Through Mrs. E. C. Anderson, 8 gallons oysters, 20 pounds lobsters, butter, sugar, vegetables, fish, and soups.

Through Mrs. E. A. Carleton, 2 turkeys, 4 roasts of beef, 8 legs of lamb, 2 hams, 2 tongues, 2 chickens, 1 barrel of apples, 1 barrel of squash, 1 bushel of onions, 13 gallons oysters, fish, lobsters, butter, and coffee.

Mrs. John C. Haynes, butter and coffee; Mrs. R. D. Cushing, Mrs. C. W. Wellington, and Mrs. C. D. Hayward, baked beans;

Mrs. E. B. Badger, cranberries; Mrs. Royal Whiton, butter; Mrs. Crockett, pickles; Mrs. A. M. Paul, cranberries, celery, sugar, coffee, and cream; Mrs. Anderson, sugar; Mrs. Bullard, 6 jars of preserves; Mrs. Elliott, butter; Mrs. Bell, sugar; and George Scott (caterer), one barrel of apples.

MRS. E. C. ANDERSON,  
MRS. A. B. WETHERELL,  
MRS. R. D. CUSHING,  
MRS. J. B. HENRY,

*Committee on Café.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT  
OF  
DONATIONS TO THE HOME.

From January, 1892, to January, 1893.

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CLOTHING.

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Mrs. Jonathan Dorr.           | Mr. Alexander Moseley. |
| Mrs. Jonas Fitch.             | Col. J. W. Gelray.     |
| Ladies of Park Street Church. | Mrs. E. D. Miller, Sr. |
| Mrs. Chas. A. Thatcher.       | Mrs. C. K. Dillaway.   |
| Mrs. George Champlin.         | Mrs. Kennedy.          |
| Mrs. Alexander Moseley.       | Mrs. John C. Haynes.   |
| Mrs. John W. James.           | Mrs. Dr. Miller.       |
| Mrs. A. D. Morse.             | A friend.              |
| Mrs. O. E. Chapman.           | Mrs. J. S. Nickerson.  |

CALENDARS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, AND BOOKS.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Miss E. W. Bradlee, calendars.                 | Mrs. Chas. Thacher, <i>Harper's</i> 1892.     |
| A friend, magazines.                           | Miss C. F. Bray, illustrated papers.          |
| Mrs. B. M. Osgood, magazines.                  | Mrs. Jonathan Dorr, newspapers.               |
| Mrs. J. H. Pierce, magazines and newspapers.   | Mrs. J. S. Corning, newspapers.               |
| Mrs. C. P. Jaques, magazines and newspapers.   | Mrs. E. D. Miller, Sr., newspapers.           |
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|  | Mrs. Edward Tyler, newspapers.                |
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. John C. Haynes, two blankets, two boxes biscuits and wafers, oranges, bananas, and candy.  
John L. Whiting, one wall brush.  
A friend, four loaves of cake.  
Dr. E. A. Carleton, box of oranges, basket of peaches.



Mrs. Chas. U. Thomas, web of bleached cotton, three dozen towels, box oranges and strawberries.  
 Mrs. Edward Tyler, one gallon maple syrup, seven quarts ice-cream, and two boxes of cake.  
 Mrs. D. T. Miller, two bushels of pears.  
 Mrs. Wm. K. Austin, five quarts of preserves.  
 Mrs. John W. James, web of cotton cloth.  
 Mrs. W. H. L. Smith, seventeen boxes of strawberries.  
 Mrs. Dr. Miller, one afghan.  
 Mrs. G. H. Clapp, one tumbler of jelly.  
 A friend, seven small (framed) pictures.  
 Mrs. C. A. Roberts, six dozen fancy cakes.  
 Rev. Dr. Bradlee, black walnut bedstead.  
 Mr. R. C. Nichols, black walnut bedstead.  
 Mr. Alexander Moseley, two bureaus.  
 Mrs. Daniel Emery, two quarts preserves.  
 Mrs. Lester Leland, three pounds apricots.  
 Mrs. Orren B. Sanders, two boxes fancy cake.  
 Mrs. Hiram Houston, a basket of grapes.  
 Mrs. Perley Morse, small basket of groceries.  
 Mrs. N. W. Rice, box of prunes, two dozen oranges.  
 Farnum & Co., box of lemons.  
 Mrs. Perkins, invalid reclining chair.  
 Miss S. E. Hodges, wall bracket, towel rack, sixteen towels, six yards crash, silver plated butter dish and knife.  
 Rev. D. W. Waldron, three hundred street-car tickets.  
 Mr. E. B. Badger, eight tickets to Mechanics' Fair.  
 T. Breed, six tickets to Mechanics' Fair.  
 Through Dr. Carleton, tickets to Mechanics' Fair.  
 Neil Burgess, fifteen tickets to Matinee.  
 Mr. E. C. R. Walker, Pasturage.  
 Mrs. A. H. Rhodes, flowers for the "Bradlee Room."  
 Mrs. W. H. L. Smith, flowers.  
 Mrs. Reynolds, flowers.  
 Miss Annie Balch, flowers.  
 Mrs. Chas. A. Thacher, one dollar for car-fares.  
 Mrs. Frances James, five dollars for fruit.  
 Mrs. Augusta Carleton, one dollar for each inmate and five dollars for Home.  
 Miss E. W. Bradlee, three dollars for strawberries.  
 Miss M. E. Hayden, one dollar for each inmate.

*For Easter.*

Mrs. Oliver Ames, Easter lilies.  
 Mrs. E. A. Carleton, Easter flowers.  
 Rev. D. W. Waldron, Easter cards.  
 Mrs. Edward Tyler, Easter cards, leaflets, and a present for each inmate.  
 Mrs. Warren B. Potter, four dozen oranges, three dozen bananas, and dates.  
 Mrs. A. H. Rhodes, Easter cards and six tumblers jelly.

*Thanksgiving.*

Mrs. John C. Haynes, one barrel of flour.  
 Mrs. W. H. L. Smith, one ham.  
 Mrs. Chas. U. Thomas, one barrel flour.  
 Mrs. Oliver Ames, two turkeys.  
 Rev. D. W. Waldron, three turkeys.  
 Mr. J. H. Farrer, one box of raisins.  
 Mrs. John Peirce, half-barrel of cranberries.  
 D. E. Butterfield, one barrel of apples.  
 Chase & Sanborn, thirty pounds of tea.

Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, one gallon mince-meat, one quart marmalade, one basket of apples.  
Mrs. Chas. A. Thacher, oranges, grapes, raisins, and figs.  
Mrs. David Winslow, grapes and dates.  
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, ten dollars, "Thanksgiving remembrance."

*Christmas.*

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mills, one barrel of apples, box of oranges.  
Mr. J. W. Smith, two turkeys.  
Dr. E. A. Carleton, ten mince-pies, thirty (one pound) boxes of candy.  
Mrs. Chas. A. Thacher, cornucopias of peppermints.  
Mrs. David Winslow, confectionery.  
Mrs. Rice, box of candy.  
Mrs. A. M. Paul, six pounds cut loaf sugar, three pounds candy.  
Mrs. C. P. Jaques, box of fruit.  
Mr. Geo. Henry Quincy, box of oranges.  
Mrs. J. S. and Miss Nickerson, box of oranges.  
Mrs. A. Hemenway, almanacs.  
Rev. D. W. Waldron, Christmas cards and *Youth's Companion*.  
Mr. John C. Paige, calendars and blotting-paper.  
Mrs. Hiram Emery, four pairs men's merino socks.  
Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant, "Christmas box," including gentlemen's mufflers, breakfast shawl, aprons, and flannel for house-gown.  
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, four quarts mince-meat, basket of apples.  
Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson, illustrated calendars.  
Mrs. J. W. Wetherell, a "loving cup for the Home."  
Mrs. Edward Tyler, "Christmas box," including twelve Shetland shawls, handkerchiefs, a volume for library.  
Mrs. Warren B. Potter, two dollars for each inmate and fifty dollars for the Home.  
Mrs. W. H. L. Smith, one dollar for each inmate.  
Miss M. E. Hayden, one dollar for each inmate.  
Rev. Dr. C. D. Bradlee, ten dollars, "Christmas remembrance."

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NUMBER OF THE APPLICATION AND THE YEAR OF ADMISSION.

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Name.</i>               | <i>Age<br/>when<br/>admitted.</i> | <i>Admitted<br/>to Home.</i> | <i>Deaths.</i>       |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 79         | William Hartford Bean, .   | 71                                | Dec. 13, 1887.               | Died Sept. 18, 1890. |
| 80         | Lucy Bean, . . . . .       | 67                                | Dec. 13, 1887.               |                      |
| 91         | Joseph Ford Blasland, . .  | 72                                | May 24, 1888.                |                      |
| 92         | Emily Howard Blasland, .   | 74                                | May 24, 1888.                |                      |
| 117        | Nathaniel Bodwell, . . .   | 76                                | Dec. 30, 1890.               |                      |
| 118        | Mercy Maria Bodwell, . .   | 74                                | Dec. 30, 1890.               |                      |
| 85         | Joseph Borrowscale, . . .  | 76                                | Nov. 3, 1887.                |                      |
| 86         | Margaret Borrowscale, . .  | 69                                | Nov. 3, 1887.                |                      |
| 147        | George Coolidge, . . . .   | 70                                | June 1, 1892.                |                      |
| 148        | Lucy Ann Coolidge, . . .   | 63                                | June 1, 1892.                |                      |
| 23         | Joseph Cutter, . . . . .   | 82                                | Oct. 10, 1884.               | Died July 25, 1892.  |
| 24         | Clara S. Cutter, . . . . . | 74                                | Oct. 10, 1884.               | Died April 17, 1891. |
| 3          | Francis Marian Gay, . . .  | 79                                | Oct. 1, 1884.                | Died April 26, 1889. |
| 4          | Mary Mahala Gay, . . .     | 63                                | Oct. 1, 1884.                |                      |
| 51         | Rila Gilman, . . . . .     | 74                                | Oct. 20, 1885.               | Died May 22, 1890.   |
| 52         | Sarah Ann Gilman, . . .    | 67                                | Oct. 20, 1885.               |                      |
| 125        | David Henderson, . . .     | 80                                | Jan. 20, 1891.               | Died June 4, 1891.   |
| 126        | Emily Chipman Henderson,   | 78                                | Jan. 20, 1891.               |                      |



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|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 29         | Charles H. N. Huntington,  | 67                                | Oct. 23, 1884.               | Died Nov. 19, 1891.  |
| 30         | Mary Jane Huntington, . .  | 67                                | Oct. 23, 1884.               |                      |
| 69         | Thomas Power James, . .    | 74                                | July 1, 1887.                | Died April 28, 1887. |
| 70         | Mary Burton James, . . .   | 71                                | July 1, 1887.                |                      |
| 43         | John Q. A. Litchfield, . . | 69                                | July 2, 1885.                |                      |
| 44         | Mary Davis Litchfield, . . | 73                                | July 2, 1885.                |                      |
| 97         | David Rood, . . . . .      | 82                                | Dec. 23, 1892.               |                      |
| 98         | Sarah Ann Rood, . . . .    | 79                                | Dec. 23, 1892.               |                      |
| 111        | Philo Sexton, . . . . .    | 79                                | June 17, 1889.               |                      |
| 112        | Lavira Sexton, . . . . .   | 71                                | June 17, 1889.               |                      |
| 153        | Love Straw, . . . . .      | 83                                | June 27, 1892.               |                      |
| 154        | Elizabeth Straw, . . . .   | 68                                | June 27, 1892.               |                      |
| 113        | Chauncy Ward, . . . . .    | 86                                | June 1, 1889.                |                      |
| 114        | Caroline Ward, . . . . .   | 87                                | June 1, 1889.                |                      |
| 145        | Oliver Welch, . . . . .    | 76                                | Dec. 22, 1891.               |                      |
| 146        | Ruth H. Welch, . . . . .   | 73                                | Dec. 22, 1891.               |                      |
| 45         | Hiram Wellington, . . . .  | 80                                | Sept. 23, 1885.              | Died July 15, 1890.  |
| 46         | Ann Angier Wellington, .   | 85                                | Sept. 23, 1885.              |                      |
| 139        | Charles Whitney, . . . . . | 82                                | Oct. 22, 1891.               | Died Sept. 28, 1891. |
| 140        | Elizabeth P. Whitney, . .  | 75                                |                              |                      |

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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## ARTICLE I.

### CORPORATE NAME.

This Corporation shall be known by the name of the Home for Aged Couples.

## ARTICLE II.

### PURPOSES OF INCORPORATION.

The object and purpose of this Corporation shall be the establishment and support of non-sectarian Christian homes for the aged and needy.

## ARTICLE III.

### MEMBERS.

Every person subscribing annually one dollar and upwards shall, when elected by the Corporation, be deemed a member of the association during the continuance of such subscription.

Every person subscribing twenty-five dollars and upwards shall be, when legally elected, a life member; and, upon any legacy of five hundred dollars and upwards being paid to the Treasurer, the executors, who have administered, may be elected life members.

Every member subscribing one hundred dollars and upwards shall be deemed an honorary member.

## ARTICLE IV.

### OFFICERS.

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than twenty Trustees, members of the Corporation and a Board of Council consisting of twelve gentlemen appointed by the Trustees, representing the different religious denominations of the Trustees. The officers of the Corporation, under the name of Trustees, shall consist of a President, six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Clerk, and eleven other persons, all of whom shall

be chosen by ballot at each annual meeting, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. All other officers may be appointed and removed, and their duties defined by the Board of Trustees. Any vacancy in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the remaining members of the Board until the next annual election. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE V.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held in the city of Boston on the second Tuesday in January of each year for the election of officers, and for any other business which may legally come before the meeting. Notice of said meeting shall be given in one or more daily papers published in Boston, for five days, at least, before said meeting.

Special meetings of the Corporation may be called by the President, and shall be so called, upon the written request of twenty members of the Corporation, stating the business to be transacted at said meeting.

Notices of all special meetings shall be mailed to each member of the Corporation by the Clerk, at least five days before said meeting, stating the time and place of said meeting and the business to be transacted thereat.

## ARTICLE VI.

### TRUSTEES.

The Trustees shall have control and management of the affairs and property of the Corporation, and shall cause a complete record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation whenever required; and, at every annual meeting of the Corporation, they shall render a full account, showing in detail the situation of the property and the financial affairs of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VII.

### BOARD OF COUNCIL.

The Board of Council may organize with a chairman and Secretary, and choose from their number a committee, who shall visit the Home for Aged Couples as often as they shall direct, and report to the Trustees upon its condition as often as they shall deem it expedient. They shall advise in reference to applicants to the Home, and report to the Trustees names of those deemed worthy to become inmates. It is also the duty of this Board to render especial assistance in raising funds, and in every way to aid in promoting the success and usefulness of the Home.



## ARTICLE VIII.

### PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Corporation and of the Trustees, appoint committees, and perform such other duties as are incidental to the office and required by law. In the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President shall preside.

## ARTICLE IX.

### SECRETARY AND CLERK.

The Secretary, who shall also be the Clerk of the Corporation, shall record all the votes of the Corporation in a book kept for that purpose, shall notify all meetings of the Corporation and Board of Trustees, shall record the proceedings of the same, and shall perform all other duties and services usually required of a clerk of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE X.

### TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall furnish bonds satisfactory to the Trustees, and shall then have the custody of all the funds of the Corporation; shall sign receipts and acknowledgments for all money or other property received; keep a full and correct account of the financial transactions; and disburse no money or property except by direction of the Board of Trustees or their committee duly authorized. At the annual meeting, the Treasurer shall render a full and detailed account of receipts and disbursements, with a statement of the property belonging to the Corporation, and shall at any time give such information in regard to the property of the Corporation as may be requested by the Trustees; also, perform all other duties and services appertaining to the office of treasurer of a corporation and required by the statutes of the Commonwealth.

## ARTICLE XI.

### AUDITOR.

The Auditor shall examine the accounts annually, and oftener, if necessary, and report at the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE XII.

### QUORUM FOR BUSINESS.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE XIII.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO THE HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

Any aged couple (man and wife) of not less than sixty years of age, and of good moral character, may be admitted into the Home on the payment of such sum as the Trustees may determine, and by signing an agreement to abide by the rules and regulations of the Home. Those holding property are required to secure the same to the Home before they are admitted; and, should they obtain any property after admission, it will also be necessary to convey it to the Corporation, if they remain in the Home. Each couple shall be received temporarily three months. After the expiration of said term, the Board of Trustees shall, as they may deem expedient, dismiss or confirm the applicants as permanent members of the Home. Persons not confirmed as permanent inmates of the Home shall be refunded the balance of the admission fee paid by them, after deducting three dollars per week for each person for the time they have remained in the Home as compensation for their board. The entrance fee paid by or for inmates may form a permanent fund, or be otherwise used as the Trustees may direct.

### ARTICLE XIV.

These By-laws, or any part of them, may be altered, amended, or repealed at any annual or special meeting of the Corporation, legally called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at said meeting.

# TRUSTEES' BY-LAWS.

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## ARTICLE I.

### MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, at such hour as they may determine. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for business.

## ARTICLE II.

### ORDER FOR BUSINESS.

The meetings of the Board shall be called to order within ten minutes of the hour named, and the order of business shall be as follows: 1. Prayer; 2. Calling of the Roll; 3. Reading the Minutes; 4. Report of Treasurer; 5. Report of each Committee shall then be presented, and thereafter any other business may come before the Board.

## ARTICLE III.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

At the first meeting after the annual meeting, the following named Standing Committees shall be appointed; namely, an Executive Committee, a Committee on Admission, on Finance, on Religious Services, a Visiting Committee, and such other Committees as the Board may deem expedient. If from any cause either of said Committees shall not have been chosen at said meeting, it may be appointed at any subsequent one.

## ARTICLE IV.

### CHAIRMAN AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The first-named member on a Committee shall be chairman, and reports of Committees shall be submitted in writing, and be placed among the documents of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE V.

### ON MOTIONS.

Every motion, when made, shall be stated from the Chair; and, upon being seconded, the presiding officer shall ask if the mem-



bers are ready for the question, which being assented to, the vote shall be taken. No other business shall be taken up by the Board, or discussed by any of the members, until that which has been laid before them be decided or postponed. Any member making a motion shall, at the request of any other member, present the same in writing.

## ARTICLE VI.

### AMENDMENTS.

An amendment may be made to any motion, and shall be decided before the original motion. But, during the debate, no motion shall be received, unless it be to adjourn; to lay on the table; the previous question; to postpone either indefinitely or to a certain day; or to commit,—which motions shall take precedence in the order here named, except that a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

## ARTICLE VII.

### ON RECONSIDERATION.

A motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted with the majority; and, if the motion prevail, the subject is again open for debate on the original motion, the same as any other motion, and subject to the same rules.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### POSTPONEMENT.

At the desire of any member of the Board, who desires further time for reflection and examination, the decision of a new question shall be postponed to the meeting succeeding that at which it was proposed.

## ARTICLE IX.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall have the general charge of the affairs of the Home during the interval between the regular monthly meetings of the Board, and act in their behalf. Some one of them shall visit the Home at least once a week; shall make or authorize all purchases necessary for the Home; shall carefully examine and approve all bills for supplies and repairs before payment by the Treasurer; and shall keep a record of their proceedings, which shall be laid before the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting.

## ARTICLE X.

### COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall visit or confer with applicants for admission, and inquire into their circumstances and char-

acter, and make a full report to the Board of all the material facts relating to each case. The Trustees shall then decide upon the admission of the applicants. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to keep a register, in which shall be entered the names of all applicants, their respective ages, place of birth and residence, persons by whom they are recommended, date of their application, the decision of the Trustees thereon, the time and terms of their admission, and such other facts as they may deem important; and they shall assign to inmates their rooms.

## ARTICLE XI.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall have the general charge and direction of all matters connected with the money, mortgages, and other securities belonging to the Corporation, and shall direct the Treasurer in the disposition of the same. They shall use all legitimate means to obtain the necessary funds to carry forward the work of the society, and shall make a full report to be read at the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE XII.

### COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Committee on Religious Services shall, as far as practicable, supply the Home with preaching on Sundays. They shall make such regulations in regard to the same and to other religious services as they may deem proper and expedient. The duty of supplying the Home with the preaching of the gospel shall devolve upon this Committee. Ordained clergymen of all denominations will be cordially received. The other members of the Board will be required to communicate with this Committee and obtain their consent before introducing any one into the Home as a religious instructor. The Superintendent will act in their absence, under their direction.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### VISITING COMMITTEE.

The Visiting Committee shall represent the different denominations on the Board. They shall visit the Home not less than once a week; and it shall be their duty to see all the inmates in their several rooms, inquire into their spiritual and temporal welfare, giving such encouragement and advice as may be in their power and as the circumstances of each case may seem to require. This Committee shall enter the day and time of their visits, with such observations as they may deem useful, in a minute-book, which shall be kept at the Home; and, on the last day of their term of service, they shall notify the members who are to succeed them in visiting.

## ARTICLE XIV.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

The Superintendent of the Home, under the direction of the Executive Committee, shall have charge of the House, and shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations of the Trustees. Order, neatness, and good conduct must prevail in every part of the establishment. She shall be present at meals, see that they are properly served, that suitable food is carefully prepared for the sick, that proper order is observed at table, and a blessing asked before each meal.

She shall at all times maintain the respect due her station, and, by firm, kind, and judicious methods, endeavor to secure the comfort of each aged couple admitted to the Home established for their support and happiness. At each weekly meeting of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent shall present in writing a statement of the supplies required, with a report of the condition of the Home and the family, and such other matters as may be important.

The Superintendent shall keep a book in which shall be recorded a list of the furniture, linen, and other articles belonging to the Home, which shall be corrected and laid before the Corporation at its annual meeting.

All presents made to the Home shall be entered with the name of the donor in a book kept for the purpose by the Superintendent.

## ARTICLE XV.

### TERMS OF ADMISSION.

SECTION 1. Applicants must furnish satisfactory testimonials of character, and freely communicate all facts necessary to a proper understanding of each case.

SEC. 2. Persons under sixty years of age shall not be admitted, unless by vote of the whole Board of Trustees.

SEC. 3. Every couple shall be received on a probation of three months. After expiration of said term of three months, the Board of Trustees shall, as they deem expedient, extend the term of probation or dismiss or confirm the applicants as permanent inmates of the Home.

SEC. 4. Couples not confirmed as permanent inmates shall be refunded the balance of the admission fee paid by them, after deducting three dollars per week for each person for the time they have remained in the Home, as compensation for board.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees may, by vote, admit inmates on such terms as the pecuniary condition of the Corporation or the circumstances of any particular case may seem to demand. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, four hundred



dollars, and the furniture of a room, including a good bedstead, bed, bedding, and other necessities, shall be furnished before any one is admitted temporarily or permanently.

In no case, however, will a proposition to pay this or any other sum be considered, by itself, as conferring a right upon the person making it to send a couple to the Home temporarily or permanently, the society intending to reserve to itself in all cases the exclusive right to admit or reject persons who desire to become inmates.

SEC. 6. Furniture and other articles brought into the Home by or for permanent inmates are to remain for the benefit of the Home.

SEC. 7. Inmates who have property must secure the same to the Corporation before admission; and, in case of their obtaining money or other property after their admission, it will be necessary to make it over to the Corporation, if they continue as inmates of the Home.

SEC. 8. No insane or idiotic person shall be admitted into the Home. Any inmates, after their admission into the Home, who shall become so diseased in mind as seriously to interfere with the comfort and health of the other residents, upon the advice of the physicians to the Home, shall be returned to their friends or removed to some suitable institution. The Corporation shall not be held liable for the support of such person or persons after their removal from the Home.

SEC. 9. Should any couple desire to leave *after being admitted as permanent inmates*, the entrance fee which they have paid, or which has been paid for them, will not be returned; but, should any other property have been made over to the Corporation by them, the said property or the amount of the proceeds of the same shall be paid to them, after deducting a reasonable amount for their support while in the Home. But, after once leaving, they cannot return as inmates, unless by a vote of the Trustees.

SEC. 10. The Trustees in all cases reserve the right to dismiss and expel from the Home any inmates who shall violate the rules, or whom from any other cause they may deem not to be proper objects of this charity. Notice of the intention to dismiss and expel inmates shall be given in the call for the meeting when such action is to be taken.

## ARTICLE XVI.

### AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws may be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the Trustees, provided that, in the notices calling said meeting, it shall have been stated that an alteration or amendment is to be made.



## HOUSE RULES.

1. The entire care of the house shall be in charge of the Superintendent, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

2. The Superintendent shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations for the Home, thereby securing the comfort and happiness of the residents or inmates.

3. Residents will be required to conform to the rules and regulations, and to treat each other with becoming respect, and by acts of kindness and forbearance make a cheerful home.

4. Every inmate, except in case of illness, is expected to attend all religious services.

5. A general table will be provided, at which all who are able will be expected to attend punctually, and endeavor by order and pleasant conversation to make such occasions agreeable to each other and to the Superintendent.  Breakfast at eight o'clock; Dinner at one o'clock; Supper at six o'clock. 

6. The Superintendent will preside at the table, and ask a blessing before each meal.

7. Those confined to their rooms will be furnished with diet under the direction of the Superintendent.

8. Washing and ironing shall, if practicable, be done on Mondays and Tuesdays.

9. All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates of the Home will be provided by the Corporation. No inmate, therefore, will be permitted to solicit assistance for any purpose, unless duly authorized by the Executive Committee.

10. Inmates who are able will be expected to render services for the Home, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

11. No intoxicating drinks or strong stimulants shall be used in the house, except by order of the physician in charge.

12. No tobacco smoking will be allowed in any part of the house above the basement.

13. Inmates will not be permitted to enter the kitchen, store-rooms, or other offices of the house, unless by consent of the Superintendent.

14. Interference with assistants or servants will not be permitted; but, if any person have cause for complaint, they may state their grievance at once to the Superintendent, who will report it to the Committee.

15. The assistants and servants will be required to treat all residents of the house with kindness and respect, to be courteous to all visitors, and strictly to comply with the rules of the house.

16. No inmate or person employed in the house will be permitted to be out after ten o'clock P.M., unless by permit or order of the Superintendent.

17. Inmates will be expected to retire to their rooms at nine o'clock P.M., and to extinguish their lights by ten o'clock.

18. When inmates desire to visit their friends, they shall inform the Superintendent of the time and place of their intended visit, and the probable length of time they will be absent, in order that no uneasiness may be felt on their account, and that, in case of illness or accident, the Superintendent may know where they are to be found.

19. The friends of inmates and the public generally may visit the house on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, between the hours of two and five o'clock P.M.

Friends and relatives are permitted to call on business on any day of the week except Sundays; but inmates cannot receive callers in their own rooms except on the visiting days named, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

20. A certificate, certifying that the mental and physical condition of applicants is such as to entitle him or her to the benefit of the Home, will be required from one of the attending physicians before the couple will be admitted. All cases of illness will be treated by the physicians of the Home.

21. These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Trustees.



## HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

INCORPORATED 1884.

## FORM OF BOND.

WE, the undersigned, having been received as beneficiaries and inmates of the Home for Aged Couples, a corporation established by law, do hereby agree to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees; and, in consideration of the care and attention of the Trustees and of said Corporation, we do hereby each and jointly make over to the Corporation all such personal property as we have brought or shall bring to the Home for our use, to the end that the quiet and comfort of the house may not be disturbed in the event of our removal or death, but that all our effects may remain for the use of our successors. And whereas we have been reduced, in the course of Divine Providence, to a state of dependence, but may hereafter be the possessors of property, so as to be able to retire from this Home, and possibly to become contributors to it, we and each of us do further hereby appoint the President of the said Corporation, for the time being, our Attorney and Trustee, to receive for us respectively, and to sell and dispose of all estates, real or personal, of every description, to which we shall hereafter or may be now entitled; and we do hereby assign the said estates and empower the said President and her successors in office accordingly, to the end that the Corporation may be reimbursed for the support and supplies that shall have been furnished to us respectively, as far as such estates may extend, and the balance to be accounted for by said President to us or our legal representatives. In case we do not remove from the Home, then any property, real or personal, which we may in any way become the possessors of, we hereby convey to the Corporation of the Home for Aged Couples, for its sole use and behoof forever.

WITNESS our hands and seals this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

### FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged Couples, in the city of Boston, Mass., the sum of                      dollars, to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Corporation under its direction. And I hereby direct my executor to pay said sum to the Treasurer of the Corporation                      months after my decease. The receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor for the same.





